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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shinya AKAMATSU, Masahiro YAMADA  
APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING ELECTRONIC UNITS TOGETHER  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref.: Q79954

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 31 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	26	-	20	=	6	x	\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$878.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$918.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$878.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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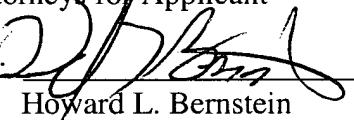
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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